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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tetsuya ISHIKAWA, et al.

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IMAGE-PROCESSING SYSTEM

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extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 1, 2007, the term for response to which expires on  
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**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are  
canceled; and claims 14-17 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.